



Photo by Diane Rodriquez

Gracie Callis, Michael Turner, Shay Lucas and Tehya Seltenreich belt out *Let It Go* from the movie *Frozen* during the Siletz Tribal Head Start Transition Ceremony in Siletz on May 23. See more photos of graduates from various schools on pages 9-12.

## President's visit to Standing Rock Sioux Reservation leads to new steps to strengthen Tribal economies and improve education for Native youth

WASHINGTON – The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) applauds President Barack Obama for upholding his ongoing commitment to Tribal nations and Native people by traveling to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation on June 13.

In his speech, Obama expressed pride that “the government-to-government relationship between Washington and Tribal nations is stronger than ever” and affirmed that his administration is “determined to partner with Tribes.”

The president's visit is a catalyst for several new efforts to strengthen Tribal nations through education and economic development. The White House released a fact sheet acknowledging that while his administration has seen “unprecedented progress” on Tribal priorities, “the president recognizes that much work remains.”

The fact sheet outlined a number of new initiatives, many of them longtime priorities of Tribal leaders identified through NCAI resolutions and regional intertribal organizations, as part of Tribal leader briefing materials for the annual

White House Tribal Nations Summits or in other White House meetings and roundtable events.

The new initiatives include improving the Bureau of Education, supporting the academic achievement of all Native students and supporting economic development in Tribal communities.

Since taking office, Obama has remained steadfast in honoring our nation-to-nation relationship. He has kept his commitment to host the annual White House Tribal Nations Summit in Washington, D.C. These summits have facilitated unprecedented engagement between Tribal leaders and the president and members of his Cabinet.

At the 2013 White House Tribal Nations Summit, Obama announced that he would visit Indian Country himself – a longtime priority of Tribal leaders. His visit to Standing Rock fulfills that promise.

This historic visit is the first by a sitting president in more than 15 years and makes Obama only the fourth president in history to ever visit Indian Country.

NCAI expects the president to address the economic development needs of Tribal nations and the needs of Native youth. While Tribal youth are included in the administration's My Brother's Keeper initiative, this administration has always known that Native children have specific cultural and education needs that require focused attention.

For this reason, Indian Country has witnessed an unprecedented collaboration between Secretary Sally Jewell at the Department of the Interior and Secretary Arne Duncan at the Department of Education to study what is necessary to make sure that all of our Native students – in public, Tribal and Bureau of Indian Education schools – have the tools they need to ensure a strong future for all Native children.

In 2013, Jewell visited the Pueblo of Laguna to see firsthand how a Tribal education department was improving the quality of school operations, performance and structure of BIE schools. She witnessed a nation that was engaged and

excited to participate in efforts to improve educational outcomes in Indian Country.

It will take visits like this – the agencies working together with Tribal governments and national organizations such as NCAI and the National Indian Education Association to ensure that our students can be the future Tribal leaders, teachers, health care workers and entrepreneurs that our nations and the United States need to thrive for generations to come.

The president's visit builds upon ongoing efforts of his administration to work closely with Tribal nations on policy that affects their citizens. We trust the visit will be a catalyst for more policies that will not only succeed today, but cement the positive relationship between Tribal governments and the federal government well into the future.

President Obama has made annual summits between our nations, in his words, “almost routine.” We trust this will be the continuation of his administration's engagement with our nations that makes visits to Indian Country by the president and his Cabinet routine too.



## Memorial Day

The Memorial Day Ceremony was outstanding and the decorations were beautiful (see photos on page 8).

Nathan Metcalf was the guest speaker this year. He talked about the time he spent in the Marines. He gave a detailed report of the training he received and then of the time he was assigned to the Middle East. This was during the Kuwaiti invasion and burning of the oil fields.

Nathan described in detail what he and his troop went through to survive. He is to be commended for the time he served in the Marines and for sharing this with the membership.

The Culture Committee served a great Memorial Day lunch!

## Siletz Agency

In the next few months, Siletz Agency staff will be greatly reduced. BIA Regional

Director Stan Speaks notified the Tribe that reduction in force notices were sent to all but the realty officer and the natural resources person who approves timber sales.

Originally when the agency was established after restoration, it was designed to just serve Siletz. After the restoration of four other Tribes, however, the agency increased staff to provide services to five Tribes.

Since that time and because most of the restored Tribes became self-governance Tribes, the need for a large staff was greatly reduced. The Tribe worked with the BIA to keep an adequate staff.

For the staff that are losing their jobs, I have been told there is an opportunity for them to be re-assigned elsewhere.

## Chinook Winds

Chinook Winds celebrated 19 years on June 20-22. Special events included

fireworks, entertainment (Diamond Rio) and cake. Glass floats were placed on the beach for finding during the celebration.

Information presented on the radio indicated that 17,000 visitors drive to the coast annually, however, during the summer months that figure increases to 35,000 visitors. Having said that, lots of people were able to enjoy a great celebration.

## Housing

Tribal Housing Director Sami Jo Difuntorum recently was elected as president of the board for the National American Indian Housing Council (see page 3) at its annual meeting held in Kansas City, Mo.

Her leadership has been recognized nationwide as she has been very active on national issues as well as managing our Tribe's housing issues.

Congratulations, Sami Jo!



Delores Pigsley

## Sea Treats opens in Depoe Bay

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is pleased to announce that its Depoe Bay building has a new tenant, Sea Treats LLC. Sea Treats is a combination seafood restaurant and market owned and operated by Mark Lewis.

Lewis would welcome a consignment arrangement with Tribal members for any products they would like to sell through Sea Treats. He also has expressed interest in partnering with a Tribal member who has a smoker to operate in front of the building.

If you are interested, please contact Lewis directly at 360-581-8017.

## Siletz School reunion set for Sept. 13-14

An "Old School, All Class" reunion for all alumni of Siletz School who were students in a class with a graduation date through 1986 will be held at the Elks Lodge #1664 campgrounds, Toketee Illahee Park, on Sept. 13-14.

Toketee Illahee Park is located at 20590 Highway 229, approximately 3 miles north of Siletz.

Classmates and their partners are invited to attend a sock hop on the evening of Sept. 13 and a picnic the next day for classmates and their families. Times will be announced later.

Donations of items for raffles and ideas for fundraising are needed and welcome. Attendees are asked to RSVP to assist with the planning process.

Campsites are available but limited, so please reserve your space at Toketee Illahee Park by calling 541-444-2733.

Ongoing updates will be posted on the Facebook site "You Know You're From Siletz If..."

More information also is available by contacting John Miller at 541-444-2058 or bigmranch@hughes.net; or call Ray Goodell at 541-444-2254.

## Tribal members invited to sell products at Imprints

Imprints Print Shop would like to hear from all Siletz Tribal members who would be interested in selling their products (and advertising their services) at Imprints on a consignment basis.

If interested, contact Joey Arce-Torres at 541-996-5550 or joey@imprintsprintshop.com.

## Elders Council Meeting

July 12 • 1-4 p.m. • Chinook Winds Casino Resort

Siletz Elder potlucks are held monthly at 6 p.m. on the Monday before the regularly scheduled Elders meeting. Please bring a potluck dish you would like to share.

For more information, contact Dee Navarro at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261; 541-444-8261; or deen@ctsi.nsn.us.

Siletz News is free to enrolled Siletz Tribal members. For all others, a \$12 annual subscription fee applies. Please make checks payable to CTSI and mail to Siletz News.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of address:** Tribal members – contact the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258; 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; or covas@ctsi.nsn.us. All others – call the newspaper office.

### Send information to:

**Siletz News**  
 P.O. Box 549  
 Siletz, OR 97380-0549  
 541-444-8291 or  
 800-922-1399, ext. 1291  
 Fax: 541-444-2307  
 Email: [pias@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:pias@ctsi.nsn.us)

**Deadline for the August issue is July 10.**

**Submission of articles and photos is encouraged.**

**Please see the Passages Policy on page 20 when submitting items for Passages.**



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## Nuu-wee-ya' (our words)

### Introduction to the Athabaskan language

Open to Tribal members of all ages

**Siletz**  
 Tribal Community Center  
 July 7 – 6-8 p.m.  
 Aug. 4 – 6-8 p.m.

**Eugene**  
 Eugene Area Office  
 July 8 – 6-8 p.m.  
 Aug. 5 – 6-8 p.m.

**Portland**  
 Portland Area Office  
 July 14 – 6-8 p.m.  
 Aug. 11 – 6-8 p.m.

**Salem**  
 Salem Area Office  
 July 15 – 6-8 p.m.  
 Aug. 12 – 6-8 p.m.

Classes begin with basic instruction and progress over the year. They also are a refresher course for more-advanced students. Come and join other members of your community and Tribe in learning to speak one of our ancient languages.

We also have equipment in the Cultural Department available for use in grinding and drilling shell or pine nuts or other applications. If you need to use the equipment, call the number below to set up an appointment.

For more information, contact Bud Lane at the Siletz Cultural Department at 541-444-8320 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1320; or email [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).



# National Indian housing group elects Difuntorum as new chairwoman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – During its 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Trade Show in June, the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC) selected a new chair to lead the organization for the next two years.

More than 400 attendees representing Tribes from all over the United States attended the convention. Highlights included a service project to help refurbish the Kansas City Indian Center, a welcoming address from Kickapoo of Kansas Tribal Chairman Steve Cadue, plus congressional messages from members of Congress and a presentation from the Crow Nation addressing supportive housing for veterans.

Sami Jo Difuntorum was elected as the new chairwoman of the National American Indian Housing Council. She is

a member of the Kwekakee Shasta Tribe and is the executive director of the Siletz Tribal Housing Department.

Congratulations to Chairwoman Sami Jo Difuntorum.

NAIHC membership and staff thank Chairwoman Cheryl Causley, Bay Mills Indian Community, for her four years of leadership and many years of dedication to NAIHC.

## About NAIHC

The National American Indian Housing Council was founded in 1974 as a 501(c)(3) corporation. NAIHC is the only national organization representing housing interests of Native people who reside in Indian communities and Alaska Native villages, and on Native Hawaiian homelands.



Courtesy photo by Jeff Harjo, NAIHC

Sami Jo Difuntorum at the National American Indian Housing Council convention

# SSP offers summer employment program for young people age 14-21

The 477 Self-Sufficiency Program (SSP) has openings for its Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP).

This program is separate from the Tribal employment program offered through the Education Department.

This program's mission is to give youth age 14-21 the opportunity to gain employment or education skills in a field that interests them. Our current placements are 160 hours and pay minimum wage.

The program is only available to those youth who reside within the 11-county service area.

Basic eligibility criteria include:

- Youth must be between ages 14-21 at the time of application.
- American Indian verification (includes American Indian, Native Alaskan and Native Hawaiian) and those enrolled in a federally recog-

nized Indian Tribe. Participants also can be eligible with verification of descendency from a family member who is enrolled with a federally recognized Tribe.

- Latest school grade report. Participants will need to have at least a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Participants below a 2.0 can participate in a classroom training program and receive a stipend while they attend summer school.
- Family income must fall below the income guidelines set by the Department of Labor.

## Household size      Income Level

Household size	Income Level
1	\$15,068
2	\$24,694
3	\$33,905
4	\$41,849
5	\$49,390
6	\$57,764

Slots are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in applying for SYEP, contact one of our Tribal services specialists located in each of the Tribe's area offices.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

# Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits available

The Tribal Natural Resources Department has Willamette Falls lamprey eel harvest permits available for issuance to Tribal members.

Lamprey harvest at the falls is restricted to 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday through Monday between June 1, 2014, and July 31, 2014. Harvest is not allowed Tuesdays through Thursdays.

The open gathering area is at the east side of the falls and the harvest method is limited to the use of hand or hand-powered tools. Gatherers are asked to avoid the area around the lamprey ramps that have been installed to allow lamprey to move upstream of the falls.

The permit includes a lamprey harvest record card that must be filled out prior to leaving the site. The harvest card must be returned to the Natural Resources office by the end of the harvest season.

Lamprey harvest permits are available at the Tribal Natural Resources office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by calling Natural Resources Manager Mike Kennedy at 541-444-8232 or Natural Resources Administrative Assistant Rosie Williams at 541-444-8227; or either one at 800-922-1399.

# Time to gather materials for baskets

Spring is here and very soon hazel sticks will be ready to pick and peel.

Hazel stick gathering is a must for anyone interested in making traditional Siletz baskets. Spruce root can be dug all year round and is used for the weavers or weft of Siletz baskets.

Bear grass and maidenhair fern are used for overlay to make our traditional designs or marks in our baskets and both are picked in late summer.

Any Tribal members interested in gathering can call Bud Lane at 800-922-1399, ext. 1320, or 541-444-8320, or e-mail [budl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:budl@ctsi.nsn.us).

Just a reminder – basket materials must be gathered in a timely fashion.

Here is a general breakdown of gathering times for different materials:

## July

Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern

## August

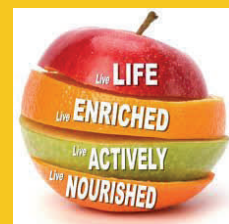
Fir sticks, spruce roots, bear grass, maidenhair fern, hazel sticks (limited), willow sticks

## September

Bear grass, maidenhair fern, woodwardia fern, spruce roots

## Free and Fun!

Register as a single, but participate in groups!



## Are you in it to win it?



# THE BIGGEST LOSER COMPETITION

WHEN: July 14- September 12

Registration is due NO LATER THAN July 9

Weekly weigh-ins to track progress

Track your activity and food with a free journal

FREE BMI measurement in the beginning and at the end of the competition to see how far you have gotten!

- GRAND PRIZE WINNER
  - RUNNER-UP PRIZES
  - RAFFLE PRIZE
  - FREE FITNESS EVENTS
  - FREE T-SHIRT\*
  - FREE WATER BOTTLE\*
- \*WITH PARTICIPATION

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Please contact the Diabetes Program Assistant to receive a registration packet.





# Applications for over-income grant program available from Housing

The Over-Income Rehabilitation Construction program funds over-income families with a \$5,000 grant for construction rehabilitation on the primary residence they own or families who have possessor rights to their home.

Rehabilitation refers to repairs or renovations to the home, but does not include appliances, saunas, hot tubs, swimming pools, driveways, fences, etc.

Over-Income refers to Tribal members whose income exceeds the income limits set by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA). These are listed below:

1	2	3	Base 4	5	6	7	8
\$35,784	\$40,896	\$46,008	\$51,120	\$55,210	\$59,299	\$63,389	\$67,478

If you are a Siletz Tribal member and have not received an over-income grant, call the Housing office to request an application. Applications, including proof of current annual income, enrollment and proof of homeownership with the Tribal member's name on it, must be submitted to the Housing Office by July 31, 2014, at 4:30 p.m.

Applications received after that date and time will not be accepted by the Siletz Tribal Housing Department. Qualified applicants will be placed in a lottery drawing that will be held in August on a date approved by the Tribal Council.

If you have any questions, please call Jeanette Aradoz at 800-922-1399, ext. 1316, or 541-444-8316.

## Tipi Drawing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Roll #: \_\_\_\_\_

For Siletz Tribal members to use during the Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow on Aug. 8-10, 2014. One entry per household.

Deadline for entries is July 17, 2014. Name will be drawn soon after the deadline.

Return the form to Siletz Pow-Wow, Attn: Tipi Drawing, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.



Courtesy photos



## Siletz veterans attend Azalea Festival parade

By Adrienne Crookes

On May 24, five Siletz veterans joined the Chetco Indian Memorial Committee for the Azalea Festival parade in Brookings, Ore.

A big thank you to Tony Molina, Stan Werth, Terry McCord, Mike Mann and Ernie Simmons for representing Siletz Tribal veterans in the parade. We were so honored having all of you leading our float. We so appreciate your support.

## Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow Hiring Date

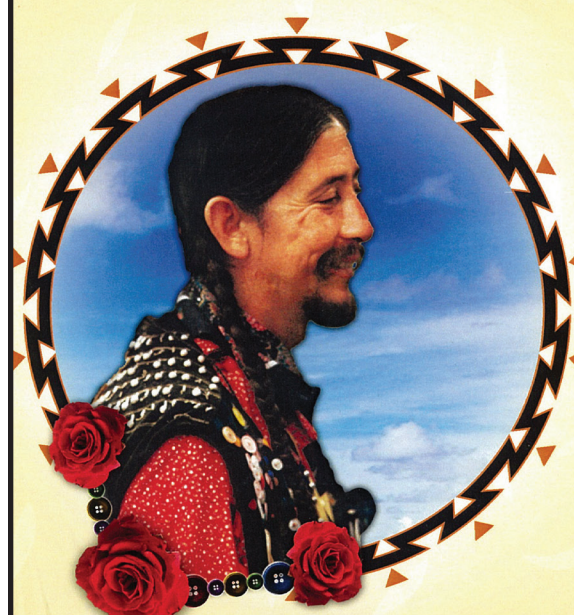
Aug. 6, 2014 • 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Needed documentation: Valid photo ID and Social Security card

Maintenance, security and kitchen workers needed

For more information, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1230; or buddy@ctsi.nsn.us.

# Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians Annual Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow



**Thursday, Aug 7th**  
Royalty Pageant – 6pm

**Friday, Aug 8th**  
Memorial/Giveaways  
Noon to 5pm  
Presentation of Crowns – 6pm  
Grand Entry – 7pm

**Saturday, Aug 9th**  
Parade – 10am  
Dance competition Points  
Awarded for Parade  
participation  
Grand Entry – 1pm and 7pm

**Sunday, Aug 10th**  
Grand Entry – Noon  
Salmon Dinner  
Categories (will be the same)  
Golden Age, Adult, Teen, Youth  
Each category pays 5 places

### Specials

- Team Dance
- Craig Whitehead Golden Age Memorial
- Women's Basket Cap Special (Open)
- Round Bustle (Open)

Pauline Ricks Memorial  
Pow -Wow Grounds,  
Government Hill, Siletz, OR

For more information call: 800-922-1399  
Buddy Lane Ext. 1230 • Nick Sixkiller Ext. 1757

## USDA distribution dates, recipe for July

### Siletz

Tuesday	July 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wednesday	July 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday	July 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday	July 4	Holiday
Monday	July 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Tuesday	July 8	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

### Salem

Monday	July 14	1:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 15	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 16	9 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 17	9 – 11 a.m.

## Hamburger Soup

Makes 10 servings

- 1 pound ground beef (or 1 can beef)
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 cups water
- 4 cups tomato juice
- 1 cup diced potatoes (or 1 can sliced potatoes, drained)
- 1 cup diced carrots (or 1 can carrots, drained)
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 small bay leaf
- Pinch of basil

1. Brown ground beef and onions (drain fat).
2. Add water and tomato juice, heat to boiling.
3. Add potatoes, carrots, celery, salt, bay leaf and basil.
4. Simmer until vegetables are done (about 30 minutes).

The only ingredients not available in our commodities are water, salt, basil and bay leaf.

For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

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## STBC updating website for Tribal business owners

The Siletz Tribal Business Corporation is updating its website for every Siletz Tribal member business owner over the next few months and needs your updated information.

Please contact Kimbrali Somes at 541-994-2142, 877-564-7298 or ksomes@stbcorp.net for more information and/or to provide your business information.

## Holland and Key Bank offer banking services

Tribal member Alex Holland is a relationship manager at Key Bank. With more than eight years of experience in the financial services industry, his focus has been mainly on mortgage lending, but his current specialty is in small business and consumer loans.

Alex and Key Bank are devoted to servicing our local Tribal communities through Native business lending and banking, personal lending and retirement planning.

Alex is a lifelong Portland native who on a day off from work enjoys biking, running and touring the many breweries and restaurants the area has to offer. He and his wife, Aspen, are proud parents to two young sons, Kellan and Kai Holland.

Alex is located in Portland at 6335 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR 97239. He can be reached by phone at 503-892-4902 and would love to chat and help you realize your financial goals.



## Where will your 2014 per capita check be sent? Deadline for address changes is July 11

Per capita checks and minor trust updates are mailed to the same address as *Siletz News*.

Tribal members listed as a Missing Moccasin **no longer receive general mailings from the Tribe**. An address update is needed to start receiving your mail again.

### How do I become a Missing Moccasin?

When your mail returns to the Tribe!

When this happens, the Enrollment Department mails Address Change forms to forwarding addresses reported by outside resources. We try contacting you by phone. We make every attempt to get an updated address from you. Tribal members whose mail returns repeatedly are reported as Missing Moccasins.

### How do I update my address?

Contact the Enrollment Department right away to update your and your minor child(ren)'s information. You will need to

provide your roll number or date of birth for identification purposes. For your security, information changes must be updated in writing and must include your signature.

The form to do this is available online at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us). Click on Government Listings, click on Enrollment, then print out the Address Change form located on the right of the screen. Address Change forms can be returned via mail, email or fax.

To receive the necessary form, you also can contact the Enrollment Department by telephone at 541-444-8258 or

800-922-1399, ext. 1258; by e-mail at [covas@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:covas@ctsi.nsn.us); or by mail at P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549.

NOTE: Be sure to sign your form. Your personal information **cannot** be changed without your signature, which Enrollment staff will verify prior to changing the record.

**Plan ahead! Don't wait until the last minute to update your address with the Enrollment Department. Your per capita check and minor trust updates could be delayed.**

## Missing Moccasins (as of June 17, 2014)

Roll #	Last	First	Middle	Roll #	Last	First	Middle	Roll #	Last	First	Middle	Roll #	Last	First	Middle
3230	Adams	Aaron	Scott	2499	Epperson	Gavin	Whitehawk	4613	Landeros	Dominic	Louis	817	Service	Diane	Lee
2011	Arden	Andrew	Michael	2072	Ewing	Kristina	Marie	3633	Lane	Daniel	Clayton	2355	Simmons-Espinoza		Paul
2030	Arden	Misty	Dawn	3946	Ficcadenti	Windy	Mae	3371	Lane	Kristen	Marie Wolf				Alexander
2031	Arden	Nicholas	Brown	3114	Fisher	Terry	Austin	3751	Lee	Paul	Ward	2984	Smith	Sharon	Kay
1949	Baker	Jon, Jr.	Christian	335	Flores	Randall, Jr.	Perry	1893	Lindsay	Jennifer	Rene'	4696	Starling	Tonya	
1720	Baker	Victor	Anthony	4024	Foster	Brandon	Ray	563	Logan	Frankie	Carl	4589	Sturgeon	Rachelle	Kristine
4474	Bales	Jonathan	Patrick	4034	Foster	Janice		3695	Logan	Jazmyn	Nicole	910	Suazo	Shawn	Daniel
4475	Bales	Joshua	Earl	4025	Foster	Joel	Christopher	1776	Logan	Logan	John	3266	Sullivan	Derek	James
1083	Bales	Wendy	Lee	4026	Foster	Steven	James	2424	Logan	Monica	Ann	2753	Sullivan	Mindy	Rose
2365	Bally	Wednesday		2223	Gentle	Robert	Clarence	1931	Logsdon	Zachary	Forrest	3782	Tangen	AbbieRose	LuAnn
2485	Barker	Andrea	Marie	2531	Ghan	Shawn	Anthony	1690	Lund	Chad	Oliver	1773	Taylor	Collis	Deane
4038	Beals	Kyle	Carl	3457	Gilbert	Joseph Jr.	Jesse	2993	Lundy	Melody	Elizabeth	3731	Taylor	Nawitka	Chee-Chako
1275	Bond	Chad	Allen	353	Gilbert	Willie	Jay	2184	Mabe	Todd	Willard	3783	Thomas	Tiana	Virginia Marie
1276	Bond	Devlin	Ray	359	Gonzales	Josephine	A.	3519	Martin	Linda	Christine	4278	Torrez	Savannah	Jo
1705	Brantly	Deanna	Lynn	4215	Gorr	Tara	Nicole	4906	Marzan	Ashley	Pearl	3399	Ueland	Jacob	Dirk
4187	Brantly	Mikelle	Lashay	2001	Grant	Dawn	Sun Dancer	5224	McClain	Jessica	Lauren	2357	Vanzant	Kristen	Nicol
3136	Brazille	Aaron	Lloyd	2523	Green	Aaron	Jay	2807	McClintock	Tracy	Earl	2039	Wallace	Sondra	Colleen
1415	Brents	Joseph	Colton	2192	Greiner	Christopher	David	3483	McCollam	Melanie	Nicole	2243	Warner	Danielle	Larisa
2785	Brown	Matthew	Jeffery	2923	Haase	Caitlyn	Mae	3100	McCord	Harold	Alan	1860	Warren	Alfred	James
5204	Brown	Sheri	Marie	1412	Haase	Christy	Sue	2480	Milam	Joseph	Jay	4736	Welter-Granja	Stephanie	Nicole
1475	Bruns	Sharon	Lynn	2924	Haase	Maxwell	James	5298	Miller	Sarah	Angelina	4140	Whalen	Jana	Elaine
2156	Butler	Daniel	Tyler	3300	Halberg	Brandon	Robert	2427	Moody	Adalena	Ann	2643	Whalen	Kristina	
1061	Butler	Jamie	Mae	2078	Hall	Mosher	Adam	2647	Moore	Heather	Marie	3017	Wiesenborn	Savannah	Marie
2476	Butler	Karlee	Jane	2079	Hall	Sammy	Darryl	3069	Napoleon	Lewis	Dakota	4130	Williams	Elijah	Whitney
2602	Caley	Christopher	Edward	2447	Hartwell	Everett	Glenn	5368	Nelson	Donald	Hank	1028	Williams	Melody	Muriel
3376	Carmichael	Scott	Richard	2145	Havens	Mindy	Mae	2967	Nickel	Forrest	Thomas	2041	Williams	Todd	Wesley
4208	Carroll	Bobbie	Denise	2817	Hegge-Sharp	Terra	Renee'	3919	Olson	Christopher	Donald	2556	Williams	Tori	Lynn
2995	Case	Andrea	Lynn	3493	Hein	James	Ray	3621	Olson	Ocina	Natalie	4994	Wilson	Erica	Dawn
2915	Cheek	Darod	Anthony	1617	Hickel	Tamatha	Lee	4473	Parker	Karen	Mary	1643	Wilson	Heidi	Jo
4133	Cochran	Maria	Rose	2632	Higgins	Lori	Shane	726	Philbrook	Rena	Rose	2860	Windsong	Nicholas	
2943	Cole	Corey	Alan	3198	Hill	Nicole	Louise	2275	Prather	Bradford	Robert	1505	Woosley	Mari	
3908	Cook	Joshua	James	2096	Holmes	Shatara	Rosemarie	3679	Rafaela-Carmona	Delisa	Marie	2392	Yarbour	Bruce	Anthony
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Address changes must be updated in writing and must include your signature. The Address Change form is available on the Tribal website - [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us). You also can obtain one by contacting the Enrollment Department at 541-444-8258 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1258; [covas@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:covas@ctsi.nsn.us) or by mail at P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Must be updated in writing and must include your signature.



# New national UNITY '25 Under 25' honorees recognized

## SuSan Fisher included in inaugural class of Native youth honored at national conference

MESA, Ariz. – United National Indian Tribal Youth Inc. (UNITY) has announced the inaugural class of its new national youth leadership recognition program, the 25 Under 25 Native Youth Leadership Awards.

Miss Siletz, SuSun Fisher, is among the honorees.

The awards program is designed to celebrate the achievements of American Indian and Alaskan Native youth age 14-24 who embody UNITY's core mission and exude living a balanced life in developing their spiritual, mental, physical and social well-being.

The 2014 honorees were recognized at a ceremony June 28 during the UNITY National Conference in Portland, Ore., with each receiving a hand-made beaded 25 Under 25 medallion.

They joined more than 1,300 Native youth who converged at the conference for a full week of youth leadership development featuring Tribal leaders, expert trainers and Native youth peers from throughout the country.

"We are thrilled to announce and congratulate our first class of the UNITY 25 Under 25 awards program," said Mary Kim Titla, executive director of UNITY. "Our regional voting panelists had a major task, vetting each candidate and narrowing the field to those who stood out and exemplified what the UNITY organization has stood for for the past 38 years.

We look forward to seeing the honorees in Portland and I encourage everyone to congratulate these outstanding individuals for putting their best foot forward in representing our Tribal communities and Native youth leadership."

In addition to being recognized, each awardee will receive special training by UNITY during the next year that is designed to build on their individual achievements.

The inaugural class also will be recognized as UNITY ambassadors, serving as stellar examples of Native youth leadership in Indian Country.

Biographies of each individual were published in the official UNITY National Conference program and are available on the UNITY website, unityinc.org.

Nominations for the next 25 Under 25 Native Youth Leadership Awards will open in spring 2015.

For additional information about UNITY and how you can get involved, please call UNITY headquarters at 480-718-9793.

### About UNITY Inc.

United National Indian Tribal Youth Inc. (UNITY) is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the spiritual, mental, physical and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native youth and to help build a strong, unified and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement.

UNITY has had an impact on more than 150,000 American Indians through its programs since 1976. For information about UNITY Inc., visit unityinc.org.



Miss Siletz SuSun Fisher

SuSun Fisher is 15 years old. She will attend Chemawa Indian School this fall as a sophomore.

An enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, SuSun is very active within her Tribe and community. She is chairman of the Siletz Tribal Youth Council and has been an advocate for the Grand Ronde Tribal Youth Council.

SuSun represents her Tribe as Miss Siletz (Tribal royalty). She is a Siletz feather dancer and is a member of the Grand Ronde canoe family.

She has been on student council for the last three years.

She loves being a leader and intends to do many great things for her Tribe, community and other Tribes around her.

### Siletz Community Dental Clinic

Contact the Siletz Community Dental Clinic if you experience dental pain or a dental emergency. The staff will do everything it can to see you as soon as reasonably possible.

Morning check-in time is Monday-Thursday from 8:30-9 a.m. and Friday from 10-10:30 a.m. Afternoon check-in time is Monday-Friday from 1-1:30 p.m.

### Siletz Tribal Behavioral Health Programs

Prevention, Outpatient Treatment, and Women's and Men's Transitional

Siletz: 800-600-5599 or 541-444-8286  
Eugene: 541-484-4234  
Salem: 503-390-9494  
Portland: 503-238-1512

Narcotics Anonymous Toll-Free Help Line – 877-233-4287  
For information on Alcoholics Anonymous: aa-oregon.org

Dear family and friends,

Our family would like to extend a huge "thank you" to everyone who helped at my Grandma Dolly's funeral. What could have been a rough day was made easier by all the wonderful people who stepped up to assist in sending her on her way.

Special thanks to the kitchen crew and everyone who prepared the delicious food for the potluck. Also, Jimmy and helpers, you were a godsend. We can never thank you enough. To the drummers and singers for their beautiful songs that lifted our spirits.

We'd also like to give a special thanks to Mike, Shirley and Eloise for their heartfelt and kind words. Their stories, along with the others, helped ease the pain of losing her.

It was a beautiful ceremony and day and we just wanted to express our gratitude to all who helped. My Grandma Dolly will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her, but we as a family take comfort in knowing that she is in heaven with family who walked on before her.

Thank you all!

Sincerely,

Rayven Settler and family

### General Council Meeting

Aug. 2, 2014 • 1 p.m.

Siletz Tribal Community Center  
Siletz, Oregon

Call to Order  
Invocation  
Flag Salute  
Roll Call  
Approval of Agenda  
Approval of Minutes

Programs:  
Enrollment Department  
2014 Pow-Wow Information

Tribal Members' Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

## CEDARR

COMMUNITY EFFORTS DEMONSTRATING THE  
ABILITY TO REBUILD AND RESTORE

**Mission Statement:** Working together as a whole community, we will utilize our resources to eradicate and prevent the use of all illegal drugs, underage drinking and abusive use of alcohol, delinquency, and community violence.

Open Invitation!! We Need Your Voice!!!

SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

<b>JULY</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>12:00 - 1:30</b>

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

SHILL CONFERENCE ROOM AT THE SILETZ  
COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC: 200 GWEE-SHUT ROAD,  
SILETZ, OR

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 541-444-6267

CEDARR Members meet monthly and diligently work on establishing and meeting goals. We sponsor and participate in community gatherings, school prevention activities and ongoing information dissemination at the monthly meetings.





For more information about the Siletz Tribe, please visit [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).



COMMUNITY ~ AWARENESS ~ RESPECT ~ EMPOWERMENT

Educating and empowering our community to live a healthy non-violent lifestyle that strengthens spirit for future generations.

Confidential, culturally-specific services

Office: (541) 444-9679

24/7 Support: (541)272-7978



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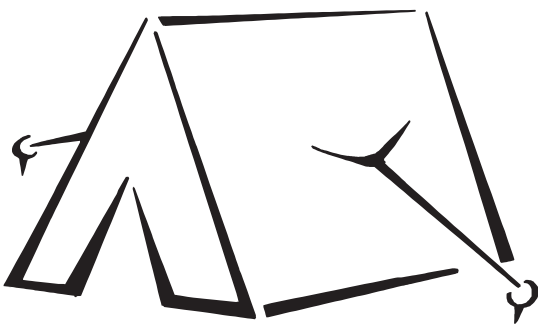
## Camp #inTENTsity 2014

The CARE Program will again be holding Camp #inTENTsity this summer, after a successful first camp last year. Camp #inTENTsity is a two day, one night camp for youth ages 12-17. All youth, both tribal and non-tribal, are invited to attend.

The focus of Camp #inTENTsity is Healthy Relationships — with yourself, you family, peers and dating partners. Healthy relationships involve both physical and emotional well-being. Teens participate in workshops covering a variety of topics as well as participating in crafts, theater and sports activities. Multiple workshops are presented at once, allowing teens to choose the topics that interest them the most. Camp is free to all participants and meals are provided.

Are you interested in teaching a workshop at camp? Workshops typically last 1.5-2 hours and can be held on both days of camp or just one. Workshop ideas include: conflict resolution, healthy communication, dating basics, bullying, drug & alcohol prevention, self-defense, zumba, yoga, theater, crafts and cooking, just to name a few. We are always open to suggestions for other topics.

Registration forms are due to the CARE Program by July 11th. Registration forms can be picked up at the Siletz Valley School, Siletz Tribal Administration and several Lincoln County Libraries. They can also be downloaded from the CTSI website. For more information, contact Brittany Russell at 541-444-9679 or by email to [brittanyr@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:brittanyr@ctsi.nsn.us).



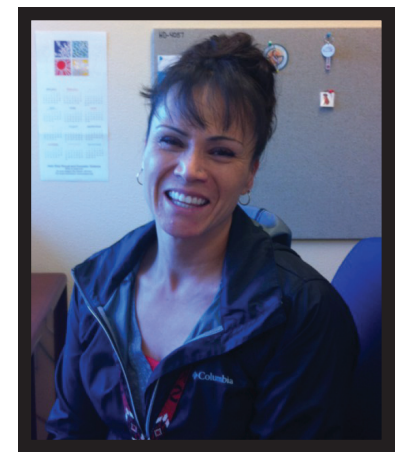
## Meet the Staff!

If you haven't attended one of our trainings or passed by us in the hallway, you may not recognize the CARE Program staff. Here's a chance to get to know our faces — say hi the next time you see us!



**Brittany Russell**

*Program Coordinator/  
Advocate*



**Dee Navarro**

*Outreach & Education  
Specialist*

## July Calendar of Events

**Friday 4th**

Holiday

**Friday 11th**

Camp #inTENTsity application deadline!

**Tuesday 15th-Thursday 17th**

Culture Camp—visit the CARE Program's craft table!

**Wednesday 16th**

SARRC 2-3:30pm, Siletz Community Health Clinic

**Tuesday 22nd-Wednesday 23rd**

Camp #inTENTsity

Questions about upcoming events? Contact the CARE Program at 541-444-9679



## Thanks for successful salmon bake

Many of you may have noticed the flyer in last month's newspaper announcing the Tseriadin Village Honoring and Salmon Bake on May 17-18 in Port Orford. Our gathering was a huge success.

We were blessed with beautiful weather for carving, working on our projects, paddling the canoes on Saturday and preparing our salmon meal on Sunday.

We especially want to thank all our friends and relatives who made the journey south to participate in feather dancing on the beach Saturday evening in spite of the sudden downpour! It was a powerful and rewarding experience, truly bringing honor and recognition to our ancestors and to the last place many of them stood on their aboriginal homeland before the removal.

Hope to see you there next year!



Photos by Diane Rodriguez



<b>TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON</b>	<b>Notice of Pending Litigation</b>	<b>June 9, 2014</b>
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Court Address  
P.O. Box 549  
201 SE Swan Ave. Siletz, OR 97380

Court telephone no.  
800-922-1399  
541-444-8228

### In the matter of: Siletz Tribal Per Capita Distribution

These matters came before the Court on review and the court being fully informed finds as follows:

#### FINDING OF FACT

1. This Court has jurisdiction to review this matter as the Respondents are members of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (CTSI).
2. Petitioner filed a Notice to Offset Tribal Per Capita in the Siletz Tribal Court.

#### ORDER

The following Tribal members have a lien filed against their per capita and do not have a valid mailing address:

Loraine Butler	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2014 9:30 a.m.
Windy Ficcadenti	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Renee Flores	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
Samantha Gamboa	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.
Luella Gonzalez	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Willo John	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.
Jesse Ramsey	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
		July 2, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Cheyann Reher	Hearing Date:	July 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Jonathan Rilatos	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
		July 1, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.
		July 1, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
Kari Rilatos	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2014 at 9:20 a.m.
		July 3, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Daniel Warren	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.
Kelsey Warren	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
Todd (Ramsey) Williams	Hearing Date:	July 2, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.
Heidi Wilson	Hearing Date:	July 1, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

If the above-mentioned people do not show for their hearing date, an Order of Default will be entered against them.

SO ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014

Calvin E. Gantenbein, Chief Judge  
Siletz Tribal Court

### Memorial Day Ceremony May 26, 2014 Veterans Memorial Paul Washington Cemetery Siletz, Oregon

The Siletz Color Guard (above), including Ed Ben, Stan Werth, Kevin Goodell (back to camera), Alan Fish and Tony Molina, fires a gun salute.

Nathan Metcalf (right) addresses the crowd.

The wreaths presented during the ceremony (below) add a splash of color to the Veterans Memorial.





# Congratulations, Graduates!



Tasha Rilatos, Sam Lynch and Selene Rilatos

## Samantha Lynch Midwestern Univ.

Congratulations to our daughter, Samantha Lynch. She received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Midwestern University in Glendale, Ariz., on May 30.

Sam is the daughter of Dan Lynch and Selene Rilatos, granddaughter of Maxine Rilatos and the late Robert Rilatos Sr., Cleo Lynch and the late Jim Lynch.

We appreciate the support from the Tribe's Education Department with her undergrad degree from the University of Oregon and she has received several Tribal scholarships over the course of her education.

We are all so very proud of Sam's accomplishments and wish her more success in her life. Her Uncle Shine proudly calls her "our medicine woman."



## Bo Johnson New Plymouth HS

Graduation congratulations to my son, Bo Johnson, who graduated on May 18 from New Plymouth High School in New Plymouth, Idaho, and will attend Treasure Valley Community College this fall.

I also want to wish you a Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 16. It's hard to believe how fast the time has gone by.

I am so proud of you, Bo, and love you more than you could ever know.

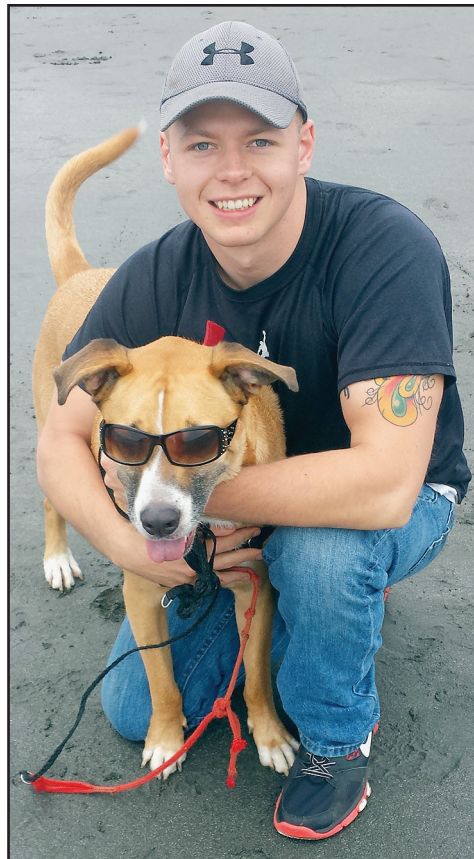
## Ami Case Seattle Pacific Casee Case Lane CC

*From Dad, Mom, Brandon, Apples, Miles, Luke, EZ, Julia, grandmas, aunts, uncles and cousins, with all our love, support and prayers*

Congratulations to Ami Case, daughter of Reginald and Lori Case, granddaughter of Elouise Case and Cleo Lynch, for earning her master's degree in business management with social and sustainable management emphasis from Seattle Pacific University.

Also, we are so proud of Casee Case for sticking with school during all of his medical problems and completing his certificate of construction technology from Lane Community College.

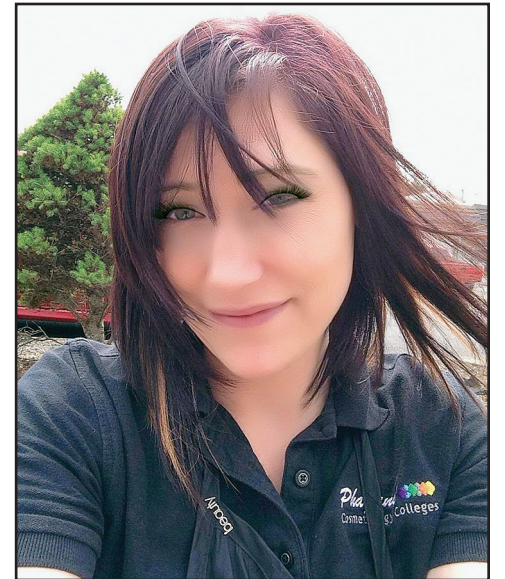
Ami and Casee – All of your hard work and perseverance will pay off one of these days! Have faith. Your whole family is very proud of what you have accomplished.



## Robert Phillips Oregon State

*With love from Jessica, Kelsie and Kyren Phillips*

Congratulations to Robert Phillips on graduating from Oregon State University with your bachelor's in psychology. You are such a strong, determined individual and an inspiration to many. Way to not let anything hold you back from accomplishing such great goals.



## Veronica (Roni) Logan Phagan's

*With love from your big sis and all your family and friends*

Veronica (Roni) Logan graduates from Phagan's School of Cosmetology in Newport, Ore., in July after completing 300 hours of schooling. She will be a certified cosmetologist licensed in hair, nails and esthetics.

After graduation, Roni is going to work at Jerilyn & Company in Newport and plans to have many of you come in to see her there!

All of her family in Idaho and Oregon are so proud of how hard she has worked for this while being a full-time mom to two young boys, coaching and providing in-home care to Elders.

We love you, Roni! You are a rock star!

## Shaun Knox Touro University Nevada

Shaun Knox received a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree on May 18 from Touro University Nevada, College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Congratulations for becoming a doctor again. He was already a doctor of pharmacy. You're amazing and we love you.





# Siletz Valley Early College Academy – Class of 2014

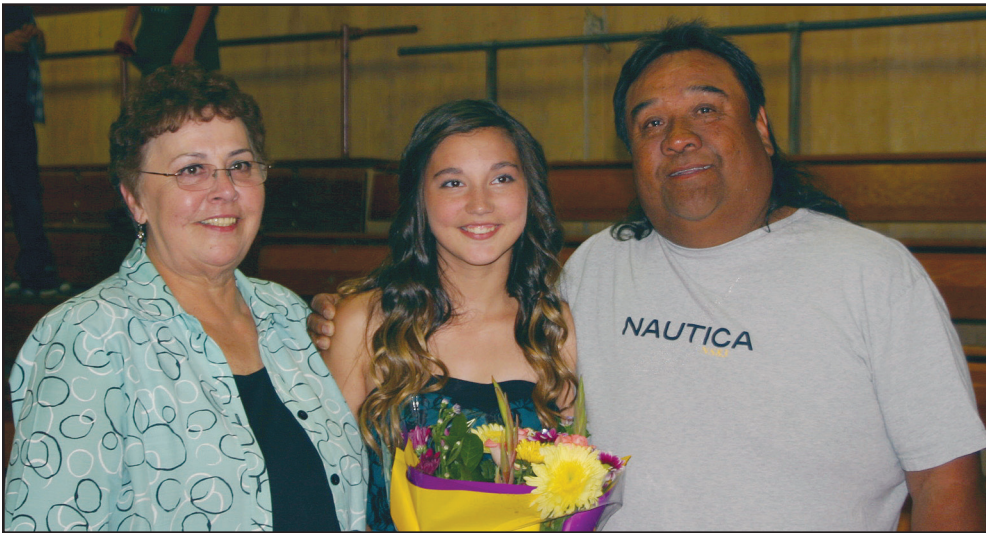
Courtesy photo by Bonnie Crawford

Front row, l to r: Robert Rilatos, Sidney Rilatos, Sierra Warren, Savannah Worman (salutatorian) and Richard DeAnda.

Back row, l to r: Damian Garcia, William Dascher, Jaycub Westbrook, Kai Florendo-Blomstrom, San Poil Whitehead (valedictorian) and Chayson Metcalf.



## Siletz Valley School - Eighth-Grade Promotion Ceremony



Courtesy photos by Alicia Keene

Kristi Martin-Bayya, Julia Trachsel and Bristo Bayya (above)

Josie Edwards (above right)

Reggie Butler Sr., Hawk Squetimkin, Isaac Butler, Leland Butler Jr., Bobby Butler and Leland Butler (below right)

Quinton Metcalf, Jacob Butler and Jarron Brown (below)



### Class of 2018

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Jarron Brown      | Danica Lundy     |
| Austin Buckley    | Quinton Metcalf  |
| Healyah Butler    | Willard Metcalf  |
| Isaac Butler      | Naydine Orellana |
| Jacob Butler      | Payton Palmer    |
| Josie Edwards     | Waskoness        |
| Clayton Goodell   | Pitawanakwat     |
| Jacob Helton      | Ryan Pool        |
| Jonathan Herrmann | Shelbie Roper    |
| Ashley Johnson    | Julia Trachsel   |
| Alexandria Kaiser | Tye Wawrak       |
|                   | Tasia Zigler     |

Names in red are Siletz Tribal members

### Logan Butler Nixyáawii HS

We are proud to announce that our son, Logan Butler, graduated from Nixyáawii High School in Umatilla, Ore., on May 30. In addition to receiving his diploma and two scholarships, he has been accepted to the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe, N.M. We are proud of all your hard work, Logan, and excited for where your next journey leads you.

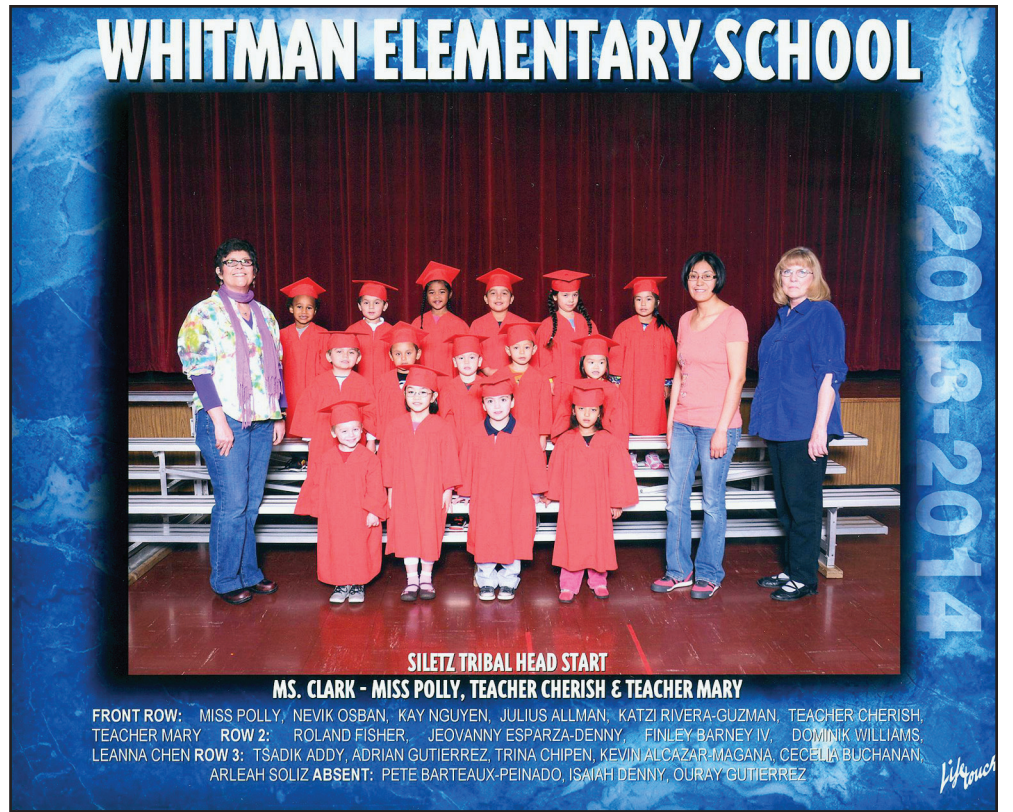
Logan is the son of Reggie and Heather Butler and Shelly Andrews Minthorn; grandson of Lillie and Reggie Butler Sr. (Siletz, Ore.), Linda Brandon (Grand Ronde, Ore.) and John Andrews (Nespelem, Wash).







Siletz Tribal Head Start – Lincoln City



Siletz Tribal Head Start – Portland

Group photos of Lincoln City and Salem classes by Cohen and Park Portrait Studio

Group photo of Portland class by Lifetouch Inc.

Other photos by Diane Rodriguez



Robin Limbert and Chat'Nee Butler

## Siletz Tribal Head Start



Kendall Bell-Tellez



Brandon McKibben



Cienna Cole, Madison McMillan and Nevaeh Jenkins

Siletz Tribal Head Start – Salem (morning)



Siletz Tribal Head Start – Salem (afternoon)







Siletz Tribal Head Start – Siletz (morning)



Wyatt Wilson



Milley Austin

## Siletz Tribal Head Start

Group photos of Siletz classes by Cohen and Park Portrait Studio

Other photos by Diane Rodriguez

Aiyana Imbler-Bremner



Siletz Tribal Head Start – Siletz (afternoon)



Robin Limbert and Maxim Jay

Aailiyah Brown



Siletz Tribal Head Start – Siletz (Texas)





## CTSI Jobs

Tribal employment information is available at [ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).

Note: "Open Until Filled" vacancies may close at any time. The Tribe's Indian Preference policy will apply. Tribal government will not discriminate in selection because of race, creed, age, sex, color, national origin, physical handicap, marital status, politics, membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

CTSI constantly is looking for temporary employees to cover vacancy, vacations, maternity leave and extended sick leave. If you are looking for temporary work that can last from 2-12 weeks, please submit an application for the temp pool.

# Siletz Community Health Clinic

## It's Summertime!

Summer is an inviting time to travel or go camping, but if you have Diabetes you need to make sure you are prepared to be away from home for an extended period of time. Here are some helpful planning tips to keep in mind when traveling with Diabetes.

### Plan Ahead

- ◆ Manage your ABCs: A1C, Blood Pressure, and Cholesterol. Make an appointment to see your Primary Care Provider (PCP) 4-6 weeks before your trip to check your ABC numbers.
- ◆ Get a letter explaining your diabetes, medications, and allergies from your Provider. Keep this note, along with your medications, with you at all times.
- ◆ Carry or wear identification stating that you have diabetes.
- ◆ Plan for time zone changes: Eastward travel means a shorter day, so less insulin may be needed. Westward travel means a longer day, so more insulin may be needed.
- ◆ Be sure to carry enough food to cover travel times in case of delays or schedule changes.

### Pack Properly

- ◆ Take twice the amount of Diabetes medicine and supplies than you would normally need.
- ◆ Keep snacks, glucose gel, or tablets with you.
- ◆ Keep your health insurance cards and emergency numbers accessible.
- ◆ Make sure to pack a first aid kit

### If flying

- ◆ Pack all your Diabetes supplies in your carry-on luggage
- ◆ Plan ahead for meals. Call ahead and ask for a diabetic, low-fat, or low-cholesterol meal. Or bring your own meal. Let the flight attendant know you have Diabetes.
- ◆ When drawing up your dose of insulin, don't inject air into the bottle (the air on the plane will probably be pressurized)

### If Driving

- ◆ Don't leave your medicine in the trunk, glove box, or near a window. If possible, carry a cooler in the car to keep your medicine cool.
- ◆ Bring extra food and water in case you cannot find a restaurant, or in case of an emergency

### General tips

- ◆ Reduce your risk of blood clots by moving around every two hours
- ◆ Always tell at least one person traveling with you about your Diabetes
- ◆ Protect your feet- NEVER go barefoot in the shower or pool
- ◆ Check your blood sugar (glucose) often. Changes in diet, activity, and time zones can affect your blood glucose in different ways.

\*adapted from the National Diabetes Education Program: Have Diabetes, Will Travel newsletter.

**Summertime is a great time to get kids in for Preventative Appointments.**

Call 541-444-1030 or 1-800-648-0449

then select option #1 for Dental or #3 for Medical to schedule today.



## DIABETIC LUNCHEON & TALKING CIRCLE

Scheduled on the fourth Thursday of every Month

July 24th: BBQ Teriyaki Chicken Kabobs

at the Siletz Community Center from 12:00-1:00p

August meeting will be scheduled in Lincoln City !

**It's Back!**



Please contact Kayla Engel, Diabetes Program Assistant for more information: 541-444-9661 or by email at [kaylae@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:kaylae@ctsi.nsn.us)



# Tribal Head Start preparing for next year, applications being accepted

By Lori Jay-Linstrom, Parent Involvement Coordinator

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is currently accepting applications for children who will be ages 3 or 4 on or before Sept. 1.

If you have not received an application and would like one sent to you, please call 800-922-1399 or 541-444-2532 and ask for Head Start. We would love for you to apply.

Once you receive your application, please fill it out and return it with all required documentation as soon as possible. Please don't wait until school is just about ready to start as our slots fill up fast and we want to serve as many Tribal families as possible.

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program offers a developmentally appropriate and American Indian culturally relevant preschool experience. Our program has highly qualified and professional staff. Our program supports the individual growth of each child and offers activities to promote their physical, social-emotional, language and cognitive development.

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program also extends services to support the families of the children enrolled and offers parent skill-building activities and family support services that are responsive to their needs.

The Siletz Tribal Head Start program is located in Siletz, Lincoln City, Portland and Salem.

## Nutritional highlights for all families

By Nancy Ludwig, MS, RD, LD, Siletz Tribal Head Start Nutritionist

*As part of my role as a consultant nutritionist to Siletz Tribal Head Start, I offer information for families. This segment wraps up the school year with a summary as the end of the school year is not the end of nutritional needs for your children and families.*

My theme this year was to balance nutritious foods that are easy to prepare with traditional foods and their nutritional equivalents to invite families to move toward culturally optimal nutrition.

Traditional foods have many advantages, yet in many ways are a challenge because of limited access to land, potential contamination and limited time (especially for busy Head Start families).

In summary, traditional foods do not include wheat, milk or sugar (also known as white flour, soft drinks, milk and milk products). Traditional foods are variable depending on climate and location, but generally favor nutrient-dense foods that are low in starch and sugar.

It appears to me that the loss of traditional practices has contributed to growing health problems. I believe that an important way to prevent and treat diabetes and other chronic disease is to transition back toward this traditional diet or to a holistic approach with nutritionally equivalent foods.

The Salish Food Mound, as described by Drs. Korn and Ryser, is composed of 33 percent leafy greens, berries and fruits; 45 percent meat, fish and fowl; 20 percent fats and fish oils; and 2 percent roots and sweets. It turns out that the composition of the Salish Food Mound is similar to the popular Paleo diet (short for Paleolithic). It isn't only American Indians who benefit from this approach.

The following nutrients are needed for your children's healthy eating:

**Protein** is needed for children to grow and repair. It is a good idea to include a protein source with each meal and snack (which can be thought of as a mini-meal).

Healthy **fats** and essential fatty acids are critical to health. Essential fatty acids include the omega-3s found in fish oil.

A simplified way to look at which fats are healthy is to look toward nature. Oils that are found in naturally fatty foods or are easily extracted are likely to be healthy when fresh. Examples include fatty fish, nuts and avocado.

It isn't always clear how much **carbohydrate** we need. Children may actually need more carbohydrates than adults. Most of today's children, however, get too much sugar.

Sugar and high fructose corn sweeteners are among the biggest problems. Not only do sugars provide empty calories (meaning calories without other nutrients like vitamins and minerals), but they also set the stage for unhealthy cravings and can lead to excessive weight gain, tooth decay and other chronic disease.

To make sure your children get enough **vitamins** and **minerals**, include fruits and vegetables.

Vegetables are nutrient-dense because they are generally high in vitamins and minerals and low in calories. It is difficult to eat too many vegetables!

Meats, fish, poultry, nuts, beans and eggs also are rich in vitamins and minerals as well as proteins and fat.

In helping your children learn healthy eating habits for a lifetime, it is important to honor the child's responsibility to decide **how much** and **whether** to eat what you serve. For this to be successful, parents also need to follow their foundational responsibilities of **what, when** and **where**.

Children need to feel secure with a certain amount of routine around when and where meals and snacks are offered.



Courtesy photo

The afternoon class at the Siletz Tribal Head Start in Salem learns about earthworms.

Children make the best choices when presented with only healthy selections (meaning each choice is a good selection).

Young children feel empowered and learn from making choices. Parents help them to succeed by not offering choices that are inappropriate.

Also, avoid yes or no questions. For example, rather than "Do you want vegetables?" ask "Do you want carrots or peas with dinner?"

This approach is known as The Division of Responsibility and is described further in the book *Child of Mine – Feeding with Love and Good Sense* by Ellyn Satter. She also wrote a book called *How to Get Your Kid to Eat... But Not Too Much*.

My recipe selection is from *Feeding the People, Feeding the Spirit* by Elise Krohn and Valerie Segrest, and was provided specifically by Kimberly Miller. This Skokomish soup traditionally was made in winter with dried berry cakes and smoked dried salmon.

The first step is to find acorns. Crack the nuts, cut them into smaller pieces, then soak them in water for three days to remove the strong tannins. Change the water 3-4 times a day. If you do not have acorns, you can replace them with hazelnuts.

### Hazelnut, Huckleberry, Salmon Soup

2 cups traditionally smoked salmon, pulled apart into small pieces

6 cups water

½ cup acorns, ground (processed as described above or replaced by hazelnuts)

½ cup hazelnuts, ground

2 cups evergreen huckleberries

To taste, salt and pepper

In a crock pot, add salmon, water, acorns and hazelnuts. Cook on low overnight or for several hours. When the salmon is soft and the broth is flavorful, add the huckleberries and cook for an additional half hour. Season to taste.

Cook time: 4-8 hours, Serves 6.

I would make this from canned smoked salmon, dried hazelnuts and frozen huckleberries. I've worked with acorns before and the process to remove the tannins is important, yet takes time. This could be a fun community project. Please invite me, I'd like to join you.

Please let me know what you think of these recipes. Siletz Tribal Head Start offers my time at no cost to you to support family nutrition over the telephone (503-588-5446). Please contact me if you have nutrition concerns about your Head Start child. Next year, I hope to offer a few cooking demonstrations for families and parents.

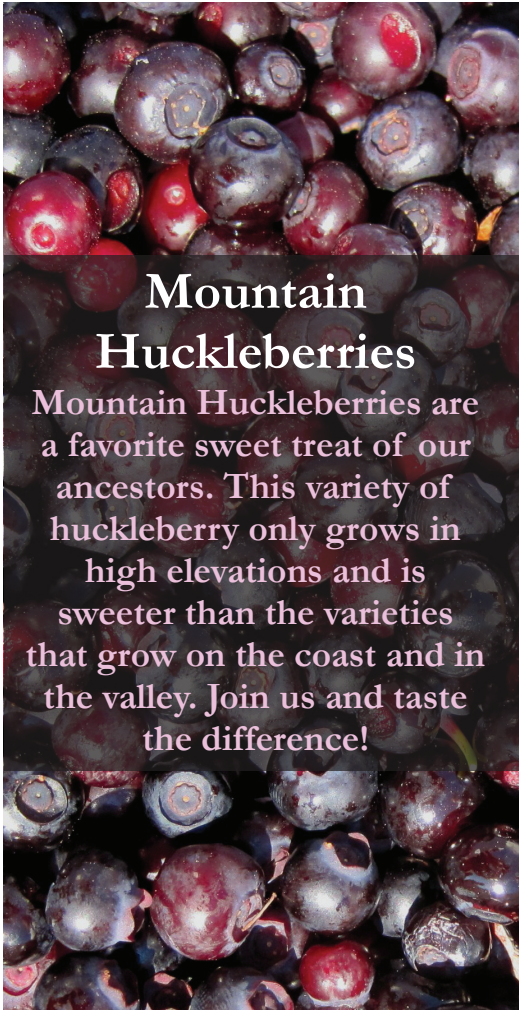
**Vet rep asks Tribal veterans to call in:** All Siletz Tribal veterans are asked to call Tony Molina, Honor Guard director and Tribal veterans representative, to verify their DD214s and enrollment numbers so he can process their names to be placed on the Veterans Memorial on Government Hill.

Molina can be reached at 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330.

**Siletz veterans office open daily:** Tony Molina is available for all Siletz Tribal veterans. He is in the Tribal administration building in Siletz on Monday-Friday to help you get information for your VA benefits. Additionally, he needs your help to update our veterans' roster, especially for those currently serving. See below for contact information.

**From our veterans representative, Tony Molina:** All of our veterans and families can call me 24/7 at home at 541-444-2828 or on my cell at 541-272-2818. This will help since I'm only in the office part-time. My office number is 541-444-8330 or 800-922-1399, ext. 1330. I thank all of our veterans for their service to our nation.





## Mountain Huckleberries

Mountain Huckleberries are a favorite sweet treat of our ancestors. This variety of huckleberry only grows in high elevations and is sweeter than the varieties that grow on the coast and in the valley. Join us and taste the difference!

# Mountain Huckleberry Season

These are potential gathering dates, depending on weather:

**Sunday, July 27th Day Trip**  
**Saturday, August 2nd, Day Trip**  
**Weekends, August 16-17 & 23-24**  
**& Labor Day Weekend**

Contact Healthy Traditions at 541-444-9627 (office), 541-270-3255 (cell) or [SharlaR@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:SharlaR@ctsi.nsn.us)



## Sign up today!

Join us for a day trip or camp out for the weekend at the scenic Cougar Rock huckleberry patch.

We have two meeting locations, one in Siletz, and one in the valley. Contact us for meeting location, times and details.

## Strawberry Jam Class

Come join the fun and learn how to make healthy (low-sugar or no sugar) Strawberry Jam.

**Siletz Tribal Community Center**  
**Thursday, July 10th, 1-3pm**

To sign up, contact Sharla Robinson at 541-444-9627.

Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, CTSI Community Health and Healthy Traditions.

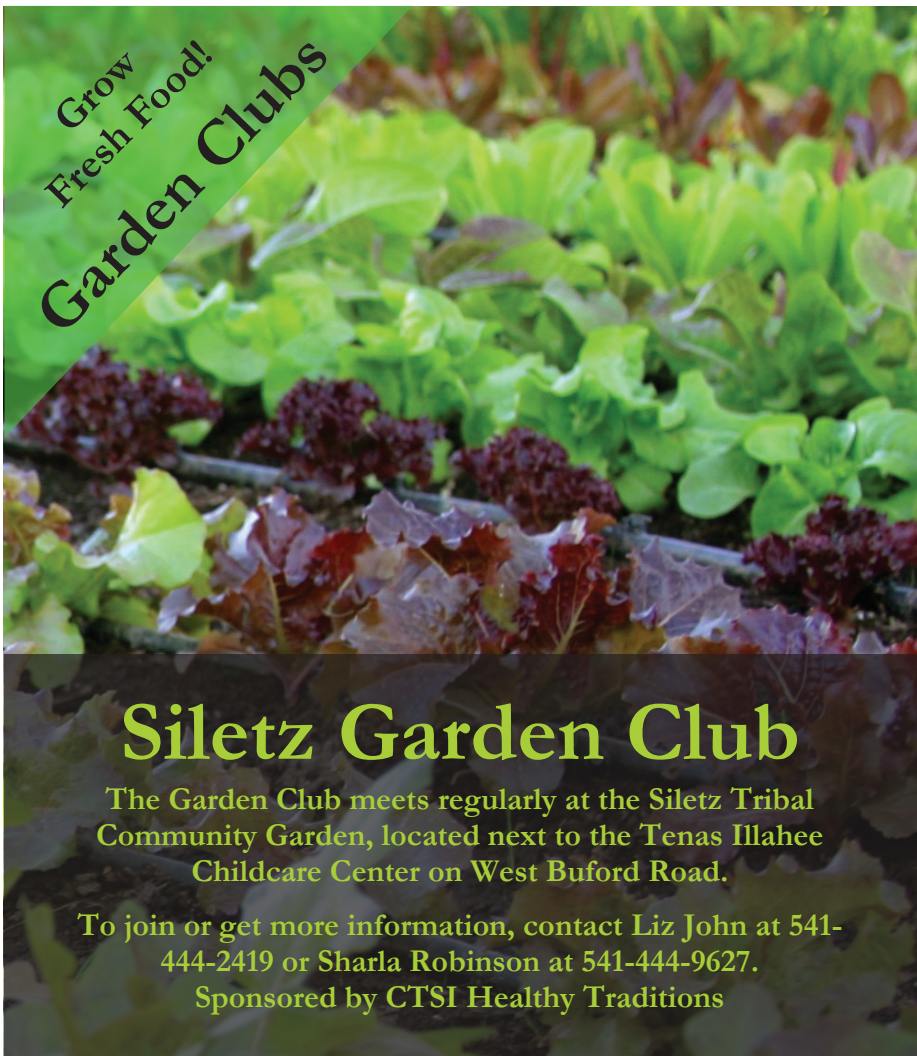
## Cooking Class

**Eugene Area Office**  
**Tuesdays, July 1, 8,**  
**15 & 22, 11am-12:30pm**

We are offering 8 free "how to" classes focused on learning to thrive with healthy food on a lean budget. During these classes you will learn how to plan and prepare quick, inexpensive and healthy family meals.

For more information and/or to RSVP, please contact Adrienne Crookes or Nora Williams at 541-484-4234.

Sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, CTSI Community Health Department and Healthy Traditions.



Grow Fresh Food!  
**Garden Clubs**

## Siletz Garden Club

The Garden Club meets regularly at the Siletz Tribal Community Garden, located next to the Tenas Illahee Childcare Center on West Buford Road.

To join or get more information, contact Liz John at 541-444-2419 or Sharla Robinson at 541-444-9627.

Sponsored by CTSI Healthy Traditions

## Join the Healthy Traditions Team!

Join our fun team and help plan activities! We are always looking for teachers, volunteers and new ideas! For more information, contact Sharla Robinson at 541-444-9627

Our next team meeting is on:

**Friday, July 11th, noon-2pm**  
**at the Siletz Community Health Clinic**

## Mission Statement

The CTSI Healthy Traditions project seeks to improve the health of Siletz Tribal members through educational activities which promote the use of traditional foods through hunting, gathering, gardening, cooking, food preservation and protecting our natural resources.





# Tribal Council Timesheets for May 2014

## Lillie Butler – 5/1/14-5/31/14

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.5	2.5				5/1 Packets
3.5	3.5				5/2 Willamette, packets
2.5	2.5				5/3 Health, Housing, General Council
16.25	16.25			11.5	5/4-8 ATNI
		3		2	5/9 Special TC – gaming
		26.5		19.5	5/11-14 NIGA, packets
2.5	2.5				5/15 Packets
2.5	2.5				5/16 Regular TC
			3	2	5/19 Wkshp
5	5				5/20-21 Packets
3.25	3.25			3	5/22 Gov't to gov't
3.25	3.25				5/23 Enrollment, STAHS
2	2		8	7	5/27-28 Trading at the River, packets
2.5	2.5				5/29 Packets

## Loraine Y. Butler – 5/1/14-5/31/14

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1	1				5/1 Packets
3	3				5/2 Mtg w/Willamette Forest, packets
3.25	3.25				5/3 Health, Housing
6.5	6.5			11.5	5/4-7 ATNI
.75	.75				5/8 CEDARR
		3		2	5/9 Special TC – gaming
		17		19.5	5/11-14 NIGA
3.5	3.5				5/16 Regular TC
1	1		3	2	5/19 STBC wkshp, packets
5	5			4	5/20-21 Prevention Summit, OYA
1	1				5/22 Packets
3.5	3.5				5/23 Enrollment, STAHS
.75	.75				5/26 Memorial Day Ceremony
.75	.75				5/27 Sign checks, packet
3.5	3.5			6.5	5/28-29 Trading at the River

## Reggie Butler Sr. – 5/1/14-5/31/14

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.25	2.25				5/1 Packets
3.5	3.5				5/2 Willamette Forest, packets
3.25	3.25				5/3 Health, Housing, General Council, packets
16.25	16.25			11.5	5/4-8 ATNI
		3		2	5/9 Special TC – gaming
		23.5		19.5	5/11-14 NIGA
1.5	1.5	3			5/15 Packets
			6	2	5/19 Wkshp, packets
4.75	4.75				5/20-21 Sign checks, packets
3.25	3.25			3	5/22 Gov't to gov't
4.25	4.25				5/23 Enrollment, STAHS, packets
1.5	1.5				5/26 Packets
1	1		8	7	5/27-28 Trading at the River, packets
2	2				5/29 Packets

## Sharon Edenfield – 5/1/14-5/31/14

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
2.25	2.25				5/2 Mtg w/Willamette Forest
3.25	3.25				5/3 Health, Housing, General Council
1	1				5/5 Health Comm
.25	.25				5/6 Education Comm
		3		2	5/9 Special TC – gaming
1.25	1.25				5/15 Culture Comm
3.5	3.25				5/16 Regular TC
1.25	1.25			2	5/20 STRCP
.75	.75			6	5/22 Grand opening of condor exhibit
3.25	3.25				5/23 TC wkshp – Enrollment & STAHS
1	1				5/28 TC secretary, edit minutes

## Gloria Ingle – 5/1/14-5/31/14

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
			.25	1	5/1 Sign checks
2.5	2.5	1.5		1	5/2 Willamette Forest mtg, charitable awards distribution
3.25	3.25			.75	5/3 Health, Housing, General Council
15	15			10	5/4-8 ATNI
		3		1	5/9 Special TC – gaming
		2		1	5/13 Merchants Social
3.5	3.25			.75	5/16 Regular TC
			2.5	1	5/19 Wkshp
.5	.5			.75	5/20 Interviews
4.75	4.75			14	5/29-31 Meetings in Klamath Falls

## Alfred Lane III – 5/1/14-5/31/14

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
				11	5/1 Travel to Siletz from Washington, DC
.5	.5				5/2 Packets
3.75	3.75				5/3 Health, Housing, General Council
.5	.5			3	5/7 Meet w/Tillamook Co. Comm
		1			5/8 Packets
		3		2	5/9 Special TC – gaming
3.5	3.5				5/12 Comm on Indian Services
.5	.5				5/15 Packet
3.5	3.5				5/16 Regular TC

## Delores Pigsley – 5/1/14-5/31/14

TC	Ind	Gmg	STBC	Tvl	
1	1				5/1 Mail
3	3	1		2	5/2 Willamette Forest mtg, charitable awards distribution, mail
4.5	4.5				5/3 Health, Housing, General Council, mail
4.25	4.25	2.5			5/4-6 Mail, agenda items, prep for council
2	2			4	5/7 Meet w/Tillamook Co. Comm, mail
1	1		.5	2	5/8 Mail, sign STBC checks
.5	.5	3		2	5/9 Special TC – gaming, mail
1.5	1.5	.25			5/10 Mail
.25	.25	11		17	5/11-13 NIGA, mail
3	3	1.25			5/14-15 Mail, prep for council, agenda items
3.5	3.5				5/16 Regular TC, mail
5.75	5.75		.5	4	5/17-21 Mail, agenda items, prep for gov't to gov't, sign STBC checks
1.5	1.5			2.5	5/22 Gov't to gov't, mail
2.75	2.75				5/23-25 Mail, agenda items
1	1				5/26 Memorial Day Ceremony, mail
5	5	1.5	.5	2	5/27-31 Mail, agenda items, sign docs

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#### HOT SEATS

Monday - Thursdays, 12pm - 8pm  
Just play with your Winners Circle card, and we'll randomly select two players every hour to enter the Whirlwind of Cash booth to grab cash out of mid-air. What you catch, you keep!

#### WEEKLY DRAWINGS

Sundays, 12pm-8pm

Collect a free entry every week during the promotion when you check in with your Winners Circle Card, and collect even more when you play in the Casino! Then, we'll draw for one finalist every hour. On Sundays, we'll remove \$1 bills from the Whirlwind of Cash booth, and replace them with \$5s, \$10s, \$20s, \$50s and \$100s! What you catch, you keep!

Complete rules available at Winners Circle.

## SEE OUR STARS SHINE



**Tony Orlando**

July 18 & 19, 8pm  
Tickets \$18.50-\$33.50



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August 2, 8pm  
Tickets \$10-\$20

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Rules at Winners Circle.



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# Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Entertainment

July 18-19: Tony Orlando  
8 p.m., \$18.50-\$33.50  
July 26: MMA, Outdoor  
Ringside before July 7-\$50; adults after July 7-\$60; Bleacher and SRO Seating before July 7-\$35; adults after July 7-\$40; Kids (6 & older) Bleacher or Ringside-\$15; after July 7-\$25; Family 4 pack (2 kids & 2 adults) before July 7-\$85  
Aug. 2: ABBA the Concert  
8 p.m., \$10-\$20  
Aug. 22-23: Tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons  
8 p.m., \$5-\$15  
Sept. 19-20: Trace Adkins  
8 p.m., \$53.50-\$68.50

Oct. 24-25: Joe Nichols  
8 p.m., \$18.50-\$33.50 (on sale July 24)  
Dec. 5-6: The Beach Boys  
8 p.m., 33.50-48.50 (on sale Sept. 5)

### Rogue River Lounge

Fri & Sat: Ultrasonic DJ, cover 10:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

### Chinook's Seafood Grill

July 18-19: Jackie Jae & Jason (variety), no cover, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
Wed: Kit Taylor (pianist), no cover 5 to 9 p.m.

## Special Events

Sun: 100% Payout Blackjack Tourney  
Tue: Boomers Club  
Two-dollar Tuesdays at Aces Sports Bar & Grill  
Wed: Wine Wednesdays at Chinook's Seafood Grill  
Thu: South of the Border Specials at Aces Sports Bar & Grill  
Fri: Happy Hour specials at Aces Sports Bar & Grill  
Aces Cracked Texas Hold'em Poker

Through Aug. 31: Dream Ticket Promo  
Through Dec. 25: Splash Pot Wednesdays Texas Hold'em Poker  
Through Dec. 25: Boss Bounty Thursdays No-limit Texas Hold'em Poker  
Through Dec. 28: Group Sales Punch Card Program  
Through Dec. 30: Boomer Tuesdays, Boomer Club meals, Blackjack specials  
Through Dec. 31: Aces Full for Cash Texas Hold'em Poker

First Tuesday: Senior (Boomer) Slots  
Third Monday: Mayhem Mondays Slots  
Last Tuesday: Boomer Sunrise Slots  
Last Thursday: Twilight Slots

Through Aug. 31: Great American Dream I  
Sept. 1-28: Great American Dream II  
Sept. 25-28: Celebration of Honor

All events, concerts and promotions are subject to change at the discretion of Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

## Four Native Culinary Geniuses: Meet the Masters, Part 2

By RoseMary Diaz (Tewa), Indian Country Today Media Network; first published June 7, 2014, used with permission

**Jack Strong (Siletz)**  
Chinook Winds Casino Resort,  
Lincoln City, Oregon



As executive chef at one of Oregon's most luxurious casinos and a regular-contender-turned-champion on the Native chef competition/cook-off circuit, it seems fair to assume that chef Jack Strong knows something about heat and pressure. And with more than 20 years of highly accomplished experience in the ultra-competitive field of culinary arts, he must also know something about keeping it calm and cool.

Thankfully, one zone that's heat and pressure-free is where the selection of ingredients is concerned: Indigenous, regionally available foods with cultural integrity are always the standard ... the Strong-point, if you will. Traditional Native cooking techniques are incorporated into many of chef Strong's culinary practices and Native foods, such as wild-caught salmon and bison, are sourced from Native communities whenever possible – also a heat-free decision.

Having been raised by his grandparents, Strong watched his grandmother as she prepared everything she made from scratch; carefully rolling

Jack Strong

out dough and cutting it into strips to make noodles for a waiting stew. Today, that influence is apparent in Strong's insistence on freshness and in his most-meticulous attention to detail, an uncompromising standard that was also honed through extensive travel and study overseas, a sous-chef position at The Phoenician's on the Green in Scottsdale, Ariz., and his co-authorship of *The New Native American Cuisine: Five Star Recipes from the Chefs of Arizona's Kai Restaurant*.

Must-Taste: Native Alder Plank Salmon & Shrimp with Three Sisters' Ragout

Note: Strong is the first Siletz Tribal member to hold the title of executive chef at Chinook Winds.

## Community Events (in Lincoln City unless otherwise noted)

Sundays: Lincoln City Farmers and Crafters Market, Cultural Center  
July 4: Fourth of July Fireworks, Siletz Bay  
July 5: Ocean's Edge 5K Fun Run/Walk, D River Wayside  
July 11-Aug. 4: Summer Members' Show, Cultural Center  
Aug. 2: The Urban Monroes, Cultural Ctr  
Aug. 4-9: Missoula Children's Theatre, *Blackbeard the Pirate*, Cultural Ctr  
Aug. 8-10: Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow, Siletz  
Aug. 8-Sept. 8: The Casbah Exhibit, Cultural Center  
Aug. 23: Car Show, Cultural Center  
Aug. 23-24: Monkeybugs Children's Resale, Cultural Center

Aug. 29: Spinners Challenge, Cultural Ctr  
Sept. 5-7: Seventh Annual Oregon Coast Pride Festival  
Sept. 12-Oct. 6: Jill Perry Townsend Exhibit, Cultural Center  
Sept. 18: Tunes in the Dunes Ukulele Concert, Cultural Center  
Sept. 20: Cascadia Concert Opera, Cultural Center  
Sept. 22: Fall Labyrinth Walk, Cultural Ctr  
Sept. 25-28: Celebration of Honor, community-wide  
Oct. 4: Artober Brewfest, Cultural Center  
Oct. 4-5: Fall Kite Festival, D River Wayside  
Oct. 7: 23rd Annual Senior Fair, Chinook Winds Casino Resort

## Calling all Tribal member business owners

If you would like to be on the preferred Tribal members business list with Chinook Winds, please fax, mail, email or drop off your business card, brochures, or business information to:

Chinook Winds Casino Resort  
Attn: Purchasing Dept.  
1777 NW 44th St.  
Lincoln City, OR 97367  
Phone: 541-996-5853  
Fax: 541-996-3847  
erica@cwresort.com

## Event Staff Temp Positions Available For Siletz Tribal Members!



is looking for individuals who are interested in working fun and exciting events! From concerts to tournaments, you can be a part of the excitement and get paid for it! Anyone 18 years or older is eligible for this part-time on-call position. Wage compensation will be at the current minimum wage rate of \$8.95. Contact the Chinook Winds Casino Human Resources office at 541.996.5800 for more information.

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**Dedication of the Oregon World War II Memorial**

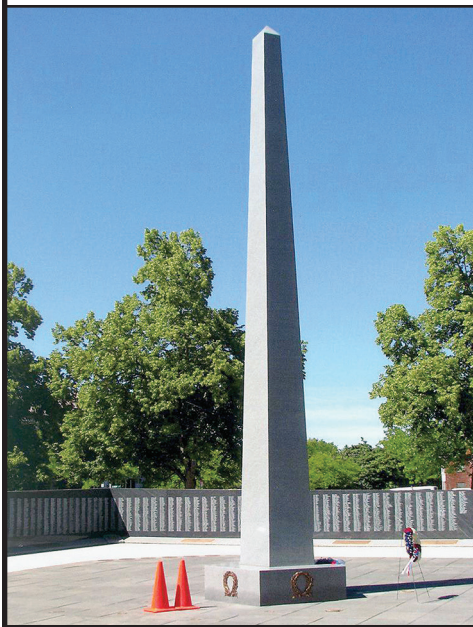
June 6, 2014  
Salem, Oregon

Courtesy photos by Shirley Walker

John Roe Jr. and Ed Ben (above) attend the dedication.

Three young boys (below) take a break from delivering water to veterans.

The Oregon World War II Memorial (left)



To the editor:

I would like to express great appreciation to Lavonne, Arthur, Loraine and Rusty Butler, Maria LaFiniere, the Siletz Tribal dancers and the many CTSI members who helped make the 2014 Prevention Summit a success.

On behalf of myself and those fortunate enough to attend the sweat lodge ceremony and dance, thank you for your kindness and the time you shared to teach so many about your culture and traditions. It was an experience that I will never forget.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Versteeg  
Health Educator  
Lincoln County Health & Human Services



**Siletz library raising funds for permanent basket display**

The Siletz Valley Friends of the Library (SVFOL) is currently raising funds for a permanent art display to be housed in the Siletz Public Library. The theme for this display is baskets.

Having access to art is of importance to the library board and SVFOL plans to show art in a very unique and educational way. Stories will be woven through the artistry of some of these pieces, showing how an event or culture can be preserved.

Traditional baskets were used for gathering and storing. The Siletz Public Library is not dissimilar to the baskets on display as the library itself serves as a vessel for people to gather and store information.

Baskets currently being worked on will incorporate a number of

different mediums, from beadwork, metal, carved and painted gourds to blown glass.

The display is supported in part by a grant from the Oregon Cultural Trust, investing in Oregon's arts, humanities and heritage; and the Lincoln County Cultural Coalition.

With this grant, local Toledo resident Carol Loomis (above) was commissioned to carve and paint a gourd titled *Remember the Dance*. This is the first of a number of baskets to be added to the collection.

Everyone is invited to visit the Siletz Public Library and watch this collection grow.

For more information, contact Karen Carlson, SVFOL board member, at 541-444-2972.

**SILETZ RIVER FESTIVAL**

**WHEN**

July 5th, 2014  
12:30pm – Dark

**WHERE**

**Siletz Valley Fire Station**

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Please note: The general manager of the Siletz Tribe is the editor-in-chief of *Siletz News*.

Editor-in-Chief: Brenda Bremner

Editor: Diane Rodriguez



## Second Cut Wood for Elders Day is July 19

The Tribal Natural Resources Committee and Natural Resources Department will sponsor another Cut Wood for the Elders Day on **July 19**. The woodcut will be held in the clearing on **Gwee-Shut Road across from the Tribal clinic** in Siletz.

We need lots of volunteers to help cut, split and deliver firewood for Tribal Elders. Bring your chainsaws, hydraulic wood splitters, splitting mauls, axes and lots of energy.

Lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided. We will start at **8 a.m.** and go until mid-afternoon.

The goal of this event is to deliver firewood to as many Elders as possible. The Elders Program maintains a list of Elders who burn wood for their winter heat.

People willing to haul firewood to Elders outside of the Siletz area should contact the Elders Program at 800-922-1399, ext. 1261, or 541-444-8261 to be paired up with an Elder in need. We especially need folks who can haul wood to the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas.

Elders in need of firewood also should contact the Elders Program to get their name on the delivery list.

If you have parents or grandparents who burn wood in the winter to stay warm, you need to help out at this event. Come help replenish those wood piles for the coming winter.

The final woodcut this year takes place Sept. 20.



Happy 37<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Corey Wayne Strong. Did you finally grow into your boots?

Luv, your wife, mom and family  
PS – Thanks, Mom, for the PC.

Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Kyle Sr. I remember when you were a little guy. Now you're bigger than me with a little guy of your own. I can't wait to meet my nephew. I'll be home before you know it. Stay safe, little brother. Much love and respect.

Big Brother Matt



Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Mom! Also, Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.  
Love, Robert, Jenna, Matt, Micah and Nick

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary to Robert and Jenna.



Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday to Tamina and Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Gabriel! You're growing up so fast, I'm proud of you both. ☺ Love you so much! It's going to be a great summer filled with birthday celebrations, camping, fishing and so much more!



As posted by Marlin Fryberg on Facebook: Joyce, I purchased it from Rick (Bayya) and promised I'd get it in the hands of the president. The man handing it to him is Brian Cladoosby, the president of (the) National Congress of American Indians. I personally think Rick's work is the best and just wanted it recognized. After his term as president, this piece of art will still be appreciated. If his prices are going up, I think I get a cost break lol jk.

### Passages Policy

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Foster Parent Certifier, CTSI-HCW

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